

February 28, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: The Corporation of the Township of Oro-Medonte
Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Board File No. EB-2016-0377**

On December 15, 2016, Union Gas Limited submitted an application to the Ontario Energy Board for Orders of the Board with respect to a Franchise Agreement with the Township of Oro-Medonte based on terms and conditions agreed to by Union and the Township of Oro-Medonte. Union amended its application on January 17, 2017 to include a request for a limited Certificate for the areas within the Township of Oro-Medonte currently served by Union.

On February 7, 2017, Board Staff forwarded clarification questions regarding a small triangular area on the Orillia side of Oro-Medonte around Carthew Bay that was part of the former Township of Oro and the description of the boundaries for the Horseshoe Valley / Edgar area within Oro-Medonte. Union responded to Board Staff by email on February 16, 2017 (see attachment 1).

On February 17, 2017, Board Staff requested additional information regarding the boundaries of Certificates held by Union and Enbridge Gas Distribution for the area around Carthew Bay and the end of Eight Mile Point. Union and Enbridge have discussed this issue and agree with the following proposals.

As was noted in Union's February 16, 2017 email, the small triangular area on the Orillia side of Oro-Medonte around Carthew Bay appears to be within Enbridge's certificate area with Line 14 South being the boundary between the Certificate areas of Union and Enbridge. In 2009, Union ran a service line to a residential customer at 792 Line 14 South which is on Enbridge's side of that road. It appears that, at that time, it was easier / cheaper for Union to run a service line to that customer since we were already running down Line 14 South. It is proposed that Union continue to serve this customer and that the location of this customer be included in Union's Certificate.

With respect to Eight Mile Point, Union has distribution pipeline in place throughout this area of Oro-Medonte and Enbridge does not currently have facilities in this area. It is proposed that Union's Certificate include the area known as Eight Mile Point.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to receipt of your instructions.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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Encl.

Attachment 1

From: McMahon, Patrick
Sent: February 16, 2017 1:49 PM
To: 'Azalyn Manzano'
Cc: Nancy Marconi
Subject: Re: Boundary Areas for Union's Oro-Medonte Franchise/Certificate (EB-2016-0377)

Yes, the little triangular area on the Orillia side of Oro-Medonte around Carthew Bay appears to be within Enbridge's certificate area. Line 14 South appears to be the boundary between the certificate areas of Union Gas and Enbridge Gas Distribution with one exception. In 2009, Union ran a service line to a residential customer at 792 Line 14 South (see map below) which is on Enbridge's side of that road. It appears that, at that time, it was easier / cheaper for Union to run a service line to that customer since we were already running down Line 14 South.



The difficulty with the area south of the Village of Edgar is to describe a boundary related to the TCPL mainline. You are right that Ski Trails Road only goes as far east as Line 3 North. It may be more accurate to describe this area as bounded by Horseshoe Valley Road (north boundary), Ski Trails Road / TransCanada Pipeline Mainline (south boundary), the east and west sides of Line 3 North, and County Road 11 from Line 3 North to Line 4 North (including the Village of Edgar).

Pat

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From: Azalyn Manzano [<mailto:Azalyn.Manzano@ontarioenergyboard.ca>]
Sent: February 7, 2017 3:54 PM
To: McMahon, Patrick
Cc: Nancy Marconi
Subject: Boundary Areas for Union's Oro-Medonte Franchise/Certificate (EB-2016-0377)

Hi Pat,

I've been looking into the areas indicated in Schedule F of Union's Oro-Medonte Franchise/Certificate application, and I had a couple of questions about the boundaries for the limited certificate:

1. There is a little triangular area on the Orillia side around Carthew Bay that actually was part of the former Township of Oro, not the Township of Orillia (areas for clarification1.jpg). I realize from the description provided in Schedule G that this is actually not included in the limited certificate that Union is asking for, but it would be great if you could confirm that.



Areas for
Clarification1.jpg

2. In the description for the Horseshoe Valley/Edgar area on Schedule G you mentioned Old Barrie Road to Line 4 as the east boundary, and Ski Trail Road as the south boundary. When I look at it on Google maps, the east and south boundary descriptions in Schedule G are actually not bounded areas as it appears on the Schedule F map (areas for clarification2.jpg). Could you please confirm the area boundary?



Areas for
Clarification2.jpg

Thanks,

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